



# TOWN OF KITTY HAWK

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## Manager's Newsletter

Town of

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## Kitty Hawk Moves Forward to Construct a Storm Water Management System

On August 5th, the Kitty Hawk Town Council approved a contract with Albemarle and Associates to design a floodwater management system on Hawks Street. The purpose of the system is to collect storm water from an over wash into a collection sump basin and pipe the storm water to a pump connection assembly on the East side of the Highway 12. This will allow the Town Public Works Department to begin pumping storm water back in to the ocean as soon as a storm subsides and the pumping station is safely accessible. The Town would not have to wait for the Division of Water Quality to issue a permit to begin pumping the storm water as we have had to do in the past.

Since the August 5th Council meeting, Albemarle and Associates has prepared plans and specifications for the construction of the floodwater management system and advertised for the work on August 15th. A pre-construction meeting was held on August 21st for the project and the opening of bids is scheduled for Wednesday, August 28. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the lowest bid will be presented at the September 3rd Council meeting for approval. On Friday, September 6th a follow-up meeting with the lowest bidder is scheduled to plan for the construction of the system, which could begin as soon as mid September. This project is the beginning of a concerted effort to manage the floodwaters from a major storm event and is part of the Town's Storm Damage Reduction plan.

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## Town Calendar

### Town Offices Closed

Monday, September 2, 2013 for Labor Day

### Town Council Meeting—

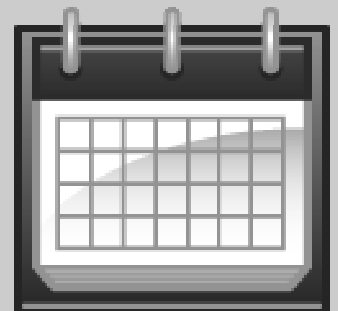
Tuesday, September 3, 2013, 6:00 PM

### Broadcast of Council Meeting, Charter Cable Channel 20—

Thursday, September 5 and Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 1:00 and 7:00 pm

### Board of Adjustments Meeting—

Monday, September 2013, 2013, 4:00 pm



## Outer Banks Bridge to get \$6.3 million Upgrade

The Virginia-Pilot; © August 3, 2013

The westbound lanes of the Wright memorial Bridge, part of U.S. 158 from the Outer Banks, are getting a \$6.3 million upgrade.

The bridge will be resurfaced with a latex concrete that will provide a smoother riding surface, according to a news release from the North Carolina Department of Transportation. The uneven concrete causes an undulating ride.

Work will begin in September and conclude in about eight months, just before the 2014 tourist season, the release said. Traffic will be directed to the eastbound bridge, with one lane going east and one lane going west.

The latex concrete work can be done only in temperatures between 50 and 85 degrees, and with the wind speeds no greater than 10 mph, according to the release. The contractor will be G.A. & F.C. Wagman Inc. of York, PA.



On September 1, the state's Tag & Tax Together program formally launches statewide. All N.C. vehicle owners will be required to pay property taxes owed on their vehicles at the same time they register those vehicles each year with the Division of Motor Vehicles. The joint payment system actually went live in July, meaning vehicle owners with September renewals can already pay their taxes and registration fees simultaneously via the DMV website.

### Crunched for Time? Need to Know What is Happening In Your Town?

Catch the Town Manager's Monthly Video Message at your convenience on YOU TUBE, for a quick update of Council decisions, Town happenings and news. Follow the link below:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/TownofKittyHawk?feature=watch>



**Labor Day Holiday Trash Collection will adhere to the normal schedule.**

## Kitty Hawk Police Department Statistics

CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITY 2013	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	9	13	9	9	18	22	30
RESIDENCE CHECKS	156	89	78	55	48	61	24
MUTUAL AID REQUESTS	6	8	6	12	12	21	8
CITATIONS ISSUED	98	92	144	110	241	162	181
WARNINGS ISSUED	123	88	104	91	103	128	149
FOOT PATROL	102	72	81	81	78	69	89
BUSINESS CHECKS	387	259	340	338	291	286	320
ARRESTS	15	23	44	32	58	61	82
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	9	9	19	37	30	47	40
OPERATIONS REPORT	1034	783	931	872	878	879	999
TOTAL ACTIVITY	1939	1436	1756	1637	1757	1736	1922

## Increased Dolphin Strandings along the Outer Banks

As you may be aware, there have been increased strandings noted over the past week in the Outer Banks. Historically during the month of August we tend to 2-3 bottlenose dolphin strandings. As of Aug 21, there have been a total of 16 thus far for August. In the past week, strandings have picked up to 1 to 2 dolphins a day. These numbers are similar to what Virginia first began with and they are now dealing with well over 100 strandings since July. There is concern that this may just be the beginning for us as well.

To report a live or dead whale, dolphin, porpoise, or seal, please call the **Outer Banks Marine Mammal Stranding Network** at 252-455-9654 and provide the following information:

- 1) Your name and phone number.
- 2) Location of the animal (exact address or cross street and/or Lat/Long if available)
- 3) Alive or Dead
- 4) Body Condition (fresh or really decomposed)
- 5) Approximate size / how many people would it take to lift it?

Do NOT attempt to push a marine mammal back out to sea. Most strandings occur when a marine mammal is sick or injured. Pushing the animal back can put both you and the animal at risk.

There is currently not an answer as to why the increase of strandings is occurring but examinations including samples taken for histology and virology have been collected from some of the animals and they have been sent to labs for analysis. The 1987-88 dolphin die-off which took over 700 bottlenose dolphins was later thought to be from a virus similar to measles called morbillivirus. These animals will be tested for this virus but we are not limiting the possibilities and others will be tested for as well.



## Preparing Makes Sense. Get Ready Now

Be prepared **BEFORE**  
a flood,  
hurricane,  
tornado, or other  
natural disaster

### Get a Kit of emergency supplies.

Be prepared to improvise and use what you have on hand to make it on your own for at least three days, maybe longer. While there are many things that might make you more comfortable, think first about fresh water, food and clean air.

#### Recommended Supplies to Include in a Basic Kit:

- ☐ **Water** one gallon per person per day, for drinking and sanitation
- ☐ **Non-perishable Food** at least a three-day supply
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand crank **radio** and a **NOAA Weather Radio** with tone alert and **extra batteries** for both
- ☐ **Flashlight** and **extra batteries**
- ☐ **First Aid kit**
- ☐ **Whistle** to signal for help
- ☐ **Filter mask** or cotton t-shirt, to help filter the air
- ☐ **Moist towelettes, garbage bags** and **plastic ties** for personal sanitation
- ☐ **Wrench** or **pliers** to turn off utilities
- ☐ **Manual can opener** if kit contains canned food
- ☐ **Plastic sheeting** and **duct tape** to shelter-in-place
- ☐ **Important Family Documents**
- ☐ **Items for unique family needs**, such as daily prescription, medications, infant formula or diapers

**Consider two kits.** In one, put everything you will need to stay where you are and make it on your own. The other should be a lightweight, smaller version you can take with you if you have to get away.

For more information, visit [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) or call 1-800-BE-READY  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security *Ready* Campaign

### Public Works News

Kudos to Mark Dean the Town's Public Works Supervisor for recently completing 10 years of Service with the Town. Mark helps to oversee the Public Works staff who take great care of all of the Town owned properties, parks and streets.



## Kitty Hawk Police Department News

Congratulations to PO II Bryan Tyler for completing five years of service with the Town on August 14, 2013. Officer Tyler has recently completed Taser Instructor class and has won the Top Gun Award at the range.



# ***BOOZE IT & LOSE IT.***



As summer winds down, the Governor's Highway Safety Program is ramping up a statewide effort to catch drivers who choose to get behind the wheel after drinking. The Booze It and Lose It campaign runs through September 2. Kitty Hawk officers will be out enforcing NC DWI laws. Remember designate a driver or call a cab and don't drink and drive

## **Going Out of Town? Ensure Your Peace of Mind with a Residence Check**

The Kitty Hawk Police Department Patrol Division provides residential security checks for any year round resident while they are out of town. A uniformed Patrol Officer will inspect the residence at least once in a 24-hour period. The officer will complete a residence check form after each inspection of the residence, and any abnormality discovered will be recorded and the resident will be notified as necessary. The duration of this service is limited to 2 weeks.



If you are planning a vacation and would like a security check of your home, you can contact the Police Department at (252) 261-3895 or [administrationpd@kittyhawktown.net](mailto:administrationpd@kittyhawktown.net)

## **Need to Contact the Police Department**

If you have information or are requesting information in reference to suspicious activity or a crime, or need someone to contact you in reference to a **Kitty Hawk Police Department** issue, please call 252-261-3895 or email the department at [administrationpd@kittyhawktown.net](mailto:administrationpd@kittyhawktown.net)



## From The Kitty Hawk Fire Department

The Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association hosted its Eighth Annual Golf Tournament and Reverse Raffle at Sea Scape Golf Links on June 22, 2013. The event was our most successful so far, and all who attended had a great time. We are very grateful for the community's support. We would like to thank Sea Scape's Danny Miller, golf pro; and Jim Geraghty, restaurant manager, as well as the entire staff of Sea Scape for their help in organizing and staffing the tournament and dinner. Thank you to the golf team participants, business sponsors, those who purchased reverse raffle tickets, and those who attended the barbecue dinner.

We would especially like to acknowledge the following business sponsors for their substantial contributions:

Barefoot Bernie's  
D & G Signs  
East Coast Radio  
Hilton Garden Inn  
Outer Banks Chrysler  
Sea Scape Beach & Golf Villas

Thank you to the following Kitty Hawk and Outer Banks business organizations that sponsored teams and donated raffle prizes of gift cards, passes, merchandise, and services:

ABC Towing	R A Hoy	Outer Banks Taco Bar
All Year Carpet Care	Hurricane Mo's	Pointe Golf Course
Askew's Plumbing	Islander Flags of Kitty Hawk	Seaside Gourmet
Atlantic Dentistry	Jimmy's Seafood	Seaside Vacations
Automotive Alterations	Jim's Soft Pretzel Bakery	Seto's Towing & Service
B & B Antiques	John's Drive In	Shooters at the Beach
Ballard Custom Designs	K.I.C.Z. Maintenance	Signs of Life
Beach Bulkheads	Kitty Hawk Carpets 'N Home	Subway of Kitty Hawk
Beach Ready Auto	Furnishings	Sugar Creek Restaurant
Black Pelican	Kitty Hawk Iron & Steel Works	That Jewelry Store
Carawan Seafood Company Inc.	Inc.	The Carolina Club
Christmas Mouse	Kitty Hawk Mobil	The Currituck Club
Clear Solutions Pool & Lawn	Klassy Nails	The Painted Pelican
D & G Signs	Knuckle Up Fitness	The Pointe Golf Club
Daniels Homeport	Leah's Landscaping	Tidewater Global
Diamonds n Dunes	NCAC	Trio
Great Cakes	Nags Head Golf Links	Wade A. Tillett Septic & Exca-
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock	North Beach Outfitters	vating
Guy C. Lee	Northeastern Marine	Wink's, Kitty Hawk
Hattie's Wholesale Produce	OBX NC Associates	Wave Riding Vehicles - WRV
High Cotton	OBX Romance Store	

A special thanks to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket. We appreciate your support.



# Fire Department News

## Emergency Calls – June 2013

During the month of June 2013, there were 77 calls for emergency service. There were 35 fire/rescue calls, and 42 medical emergencies. This is a 30% increase from 2012.



## Emergency Calls – July 2013

During the month of July, 2013, there were 93 calls for emergency service. There were 36 fire/rescue calls and 57 medical emergencies. This is a 9% increase from 2012.



## Fire Department Open House Saturday, October 5, 2013 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

To kick off Fire Prevention Week, the Kitty Hawk Fire Department will have an Open House on Saturday, October 5, 2013, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please plan to join us to learn more about fire prevention and participate in the activities we have planned.

## Fire Captain JP Askew Recognized by Town Council

Fire Captain, JP Askew was recognized by Town Council for 15 years of Service at the Town Council Meeting on Monday, August 5, 2013. Captain Askew started with the Fire Department as a Junior Volunteer in 1992 and became a full time firefighter in 1998. He is a Certified Fire Service Instructor and serves as the department's Fire Training Officer. Captain Askew pictured in center with Chief Spivey on left and Mayor Perry on right.



***Kitty Hawk Fire Department is  
Recruiting Volunteers  
Incentives Available  
Call 252-261-2666 for more  
information.***



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